

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION		DOCKET No.:	53647
OF: DIETZEN ET AL.		CONFIRMATION No.:	7429
SERIAL No. 10/516,921		GROUP ART UNIT:	1791
FILED: DECEMBER 07, 2004		EXAMINER:	M. J. DANIELS
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE			

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 05, 2009, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered by the Examiner.

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 9 to 11 of this paper.